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## English Subsidies.

It is rather interesting to observe how both American and English free-traders, when they are addressing American audiences, declare that England does not subsidize her merchant marine. This familiar falsehood we find repeated in "London Engineering" of December 20th. That journal declares it to be a misapprehension that the "present position of that British mercantile service is due to State subsidies." "The mistake," it says, "has doubtless arisen from our method of paying for the carriage of mails and for vessels built to suit admiralty requirements." By a very odd coincidence we find in the "London Engineer" of the same date a frank confession that the American theory upon that subject is substantially correct, as all intelligent persons know it to be and as Mr. Blaine in his triumphant answer to Gladstone in the last number of the North American Review conclusively proves it to be.

The London Engineer says: "It has ever been the custom of our Government, when granting subsidies for the establishment of mail steamer lines, to take into consideration objects quite outside of and different from mere postal facilities. It has drawn heavily upon the exchequer with a more imperial intent. And recognizing how important an element it must be towards the defensive strategy of our widely scattered empire that ready means of communication should always be available and the desirability of extending the provision of vast and powerful steamers, capable of receiving armament and of being employed as cruisers in the event of hostilities."

We do not believe, says the Salt Lake Tribune, that half the precautions are taken to prevent accidents or to save the lives of men, in the mines of Great Britain and the continent, that are in the western States and Territories in this country. We do not believe the mines are half as well ventilated, or precautions are half as numerous to enable men to escape, in case the main shaft becomes disabled. There are a great many explosions in European mines that could not take place if the mines were thoroughly ventilated, and when an accident comes there is always an appalling loss of life reported. We believe the best mining machinery, and the best system of working mines in the world was practiced upon until perfected on the Comstock lode; that more advances have been made in such machinery and fittings, here in the West, in thirty years, than were made in three hundred previous years in the Old World.

One thing is clear. The men of the Southern States cherish their heroes and statesmen in life and pay honors to them when dead, which the men of the North neglect towards their grand public servants. A monument is about to be raised to the great Confederate Captain, and still the remains of General Grant have no stone raised over them, though the city in the soil of which he sleeps possesses more available wealth than all the South does. It is not at all to the credit of the North that this should be so. The Salt Lake Tribune thinks a popular subscription to a fund for a monument to General Grant to be erected in Ohio, where he was born; in Illinois, where he lived; or in Washington, where he was President, would, if started, be gladly responded to by the people. In dollar subscriptions half a million ought to be raised in a single week.

While the House is considering the bill to recognize our artillery regiment it might also do something toward supplying them with modern guns. Our army is so small that what there is of it should be armed and equipped with what is latest and best. The United States leads the world in the invention and manufacture of small arms, yet the American infantryman carries an antiquated gun.

## THE VALUE OF TIME.

In Some Cases It Can Hardly Be Estimated in Money.

In these days of high-pressure business methods the element of time is an exceedingly important consideration. The events of commercial and social life crowd upon each other so rapidly that the average man of affairs is compelled to practice a severe economy in the disposal of the hours and minutes. It is astonishing how much work can be accomplished in a few moments when the mind has been disciplined to act promptly and the business in hand is thoroughly systematized. The telegraph, telephone and stenographer are simply an extra expense to the person who can not utilize them to conserve his time. The managers of great enterprises and the controllers of large investments are usually much sought after in the social and political world. They are compelled to parcel out every working moment with almost miserly exactness. The value of time to them can scarcely be estimated in money. Not that such men deny themselves a sensible amount of rest and recreation. They know these are essential.

Perhaps the worst evil the preoccupied business man has to contend against is the idle and aimless lounge who haunts the pathways of commerce and steals more valuable time than procrastination ever did. All sorts of expedients are resorted to in the effort to avoid the depredations of this nuisance. He enters your office and engages you in conversation about every thing in general and nothing in particular, while the precious minutes go gliding by. You feel kindly enough toward all mankind, but the iron enters your soul as you realize that the man is a robber, who is filching a part of your life and pilfering the golden moments as they pass. In all probability you suddenly round up the conversation with a piece of biting sarcasm that rids you of the tormentor, but makes of him an enemy for life.

In large industrial establishments where a great number of men are employed the introduction of all time-saving appliances is absolutely essential. A very little waste of time per capita, when multiplied by the total number of employees, amounts to enough. In many cases, to absorb the entire profits of a close business. For this reason nearly all extensive mill operators enforce some system of keeping the time of the employees. One thousand men five minutes late each morning for a week would be the equivalent of fifty men being idle for ten hours; and supposing they are paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day, there would be a loss of \$125. A Massachusetts mill owner who employs several thousand people recently calculated that it cost him about an hundred dollars whenever a brass band passed his works. While the piece-price plan which is in force in nearly all shoe factories tends to prevent loss from lack of punctuality, it can not entirely do so because during the absence of the work-people a valuable power plant and thousands of dollars' worth of machinery are lying idle.

It is an exceedingly important in all branches of industry, and indeed in all the pursuits and relations of life, the value of time should be properly estimated, so that people may not only use their own to good advantage but resolutely refrain from wasting the time of others.—Shoe and Leather Review.

## HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

—A pair of bellows to blow the dust out of the corners makes sweeping of stairs easy.

—Dip dishes in hot water and wipe, rather than to stand them on a dusty stove shelf or black stove, and afterwards soil the tablecloth with them.

—Baked Apples.—Wash the apples, wipe dry and remove the cores; fill the holes with sugar, add a little spice, put half a cupful of hot water in the pan and bake the apples until tender; serve with sponge cake.—Boston Herald.

—Spare your hands as well as your temper by inverting the top of the fruit jar for a minute or two in hot water before attempting to remove it. Canned fruit should always be opened two or three hours before it is needed as the flavor is much finer when the oxygen is fully restored.

—White merino underclothing, when past wearing, makes excellent wash-rags and cleaning cloths, and nothing makes better holders for either ironing or use about the stove than cast off woolen hosiery covered with thick drilling. It is a good plan to make the covers for iron-holders in the form of a bag, then they can be slipped off and washed when soiled.

—Ability to use up "scraps" or "left-overs" will add greatly to the attractions of a breakfast-table. Any bits of cold meat, fowl or game can be finely minced, and, if the quantity is small, half the bulk of bread crumbs, cold boiled rice or minced boiled potatoes may be added and a little of some gravy to moisten it. Serve it on toast or surrounded with tiny points of toast, or little cakes of mashed potatoes fried in drippings, or with poached or fried eggs.—Demorest.

—Bread and raising pudding.—Cut some thin slices of stale bread and butter. Arrange them in layers in a buttered pudding dish with a sprinkling of raisins, stoned and chopped, between each layer, and cover all with a custard made in the proportions of four eggs and a small cup of sugar to a quart of milk. Flavor with lemon and bake in a well-heated oven until the custard is set and the top delicately browned.—Rural New Yorker.

—Let home stand first before all other things. No matter how high your ambition may transcend its duties, no matter how far your talents or your influence may reach beyond its doors, before every thing else build up a true home. Be not its slave; be its minister. Let it not be enough that it is sweet and garnished, that its food is good; but feed the love in it, feed the truth in it, feed thought and aspiration, feed all charity and gentleness in it. Then from its walls shall come forth the true woman and the true man, who shall together rule and bless the land.—Exchange.

—"No thoroughly occupied man," says a great writer, "was ever yet miserable." Unless he was trying to amuse a two-year-old child while its mother went out calling.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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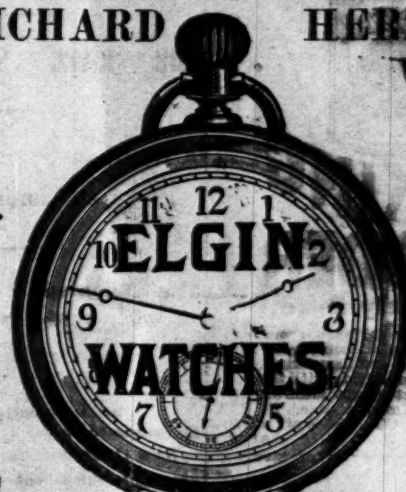
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United States Land Office.

SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL.,  
January 6, 1890.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California," Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, Robert L. Fulton, of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1070, for the purchase of the 3 1/2 of NW 1/4 and 3 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 8, in Town 19 N. and Range No. 17 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1890.  
He names as witnesses: J. P. Foulkes of Verdi P. O., Nevada; T. K. Stewart of Reno P. O., Nevada; James McHenry of Reno P. O., Nevada; F. L. Gould of Reno P. O., Nevada. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the first day of April, 1890.  
SHLDEN HETZEL, Register.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.  
In the matter of the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.  
It appearing to me from the petition of Mary Jane Dalton, administratrix of the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the real estate in said petition described, for the purpose of paying debts and charges of administration against said estate, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be filed, and all persons interested in said estate are directed to file their claims in said Court at the Courtroom at Reno, in the county of Washoe, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, and there to show cause as to why they may be against granting the order of sale prayed for in said petition, directing a sale of the real property herein described.  
Dated this February 27, 1890.  
RICHARD RISING, Judge.

Estray Notice.

CAME TO MY PLACE ABOUT JANUARY 10, 1890, a strawberry roan cow, left ear cropped, right ear underbit and branded "A" on left leg. Owner is requested to pay charges and take her away.  
Reno, March 11, 1890.  
JOSEPH FREY.

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My love sewed on and she stitched my heart  
Into each gleaming fold;  
She sat where the sun shone on her hair,  
Changing its brown to gold,  
And still she sewed with sigh and smile,  
Making her wedding dress the while.  
My love sewed on and she stitched my heart  
Into each tiny seam;  
Red lips, white brow and happy eyes  
Were valued in the tender dream,  
And still she sewed she sang and smiled,  
Making a robe for a little child.  
My love sewed on, and her tears fell fast  
On the gathers her needle pressed—  
I lay near by in a cold, white sleep,  
With my hands crossed on my breast—  
How could my love with her head low bowed  
Know that I knew she was making a shroud?  
—Mary A. Denison, in America.

LEGENDS OF IOWA.

Origination and Character of Western Folk-Lore.

The "Lone Tree"—Opening of Rock to Conceal a Girl Pursued by Savages—Saved by a Thunder-Bolt—Suicide of Indian Lovers.

Legends will originate whenever men and women may happen to congregate. It is, however, somewhat startling to learn that legends exist in countless numbers among the people of the Western States. Portions of Illinois and Iowa, which fifty years ago were a wilderness or a prairie waste, to-day teem with romantic stories, and scores of objects with which are connected strange adventures or incidents are pointed out to the traveler who has the fortune of coming across one of those most indispensable members of Western society, an old settler.

It has been said that legends reflect the character of a people, and if such is the case, the early Western settlers must have been sturdy men who saw good in every thing, and opposed all strictly vulgar superstition; for the great majority of their legendary stories contain morals and poetic inspirations of the highest order. They are free from the dross of superstition found in the tales of England, Germany and France; they do not breathe the romantic but misleading spirit of occultism which pervades the fables of the Orient; nor do they in any way resemble the weird, uninspired sagas of the Norse peasantry.

The legends of the West are as sturdy, as independent and as forcible as the men who created them, and for this reason, if no other, deserve more than passing mention.

What could, for instance, be more poetic than the story of the "Lone Tree," which was related to the writer not long ago by one of the oldest settlers of Eastern Iowa? The tale—or, to speak more properly, the legend—is based on an oak tree, for many years the only one standing within a radius of eight or nine miles. How did the tree come there? That the unsophisticated pioneers could not explain; so they resorted to invention, and gave currency to a story which will live long after they have been forgotten. Early in the year 1840, so the report goes, soon after the so-called Blackhawk Purchase had been consummated, a young couple emigrated from New York State to the West. The man (Bill Brower was his name) was open-hearted, hospitable and courageous, and his wife was a representative American woman of the middle class, industrious, kind and faithful. After their arrival in Iowa the two young people went out "prospecting" (looking for suitable land) every day, and finally reached a tract of fat prairie land which promised to yield rich crops. Here they decided to take up their abode, and the woman, relieved of all anxiety and worry, then and there gave birth to a son, and at the same moment to commemorate the event—an oak sapling sprang up which was ever afterward called the "Lone Tree." The sapling, in course of time, became a stout oak tree, and stood for many years in its isolated position, a mystery to the uninitiated, an object of never-ceasing curiosity to the old settlers, and a monument of interest to the student of American life and manners; until a vandal cut it down, four or five years ago.

Scarcely less interesting is a bit of legendary talk current in the region of the Wyoming Hills (a chain of mountain-like elevations located on the western shore of the Mississippi river, between the towns of Davenport and Muscatine, Ia.). These hills were once upon a time the meeting-place of thousands of Indians, and hundreds of their dead were buried in gigantic mounds constructed on the crests of the elevations. When the white settlers first appeared they received a cold welcome from the red men who wandered through the country which was once their own, but had been ceded to the United States Government by their chiefs. The savages carried vengeance in their hearts and murder in their eyes; and many a bold agriculturist, who had braved the hardships of pioneer life to acquire some land for his family, never returned from his corn field, and the wailing and lamentations of widowed women and fatherless children were echoed from one farm to the other almost every week. One of these men went out one Sunday morning to collect his cattle. He ascended one of the sloping hills, not noticing the form of an Indian who was concealed among the tall weeds growing on the summit. The settler's foot never crossed the threshold of his home again. He was cruelly murdered by his hidden foe and his body thrown into the waters of the Mississippi. His wife, growing anxious about his welfare, at noon sent out her little daughter to hasten her father's return. The child, injured to danger, undertook the task, but had not proceeded far when she noticed a red man on the hill, and, turning around, one behind her. Escape seemed impossible; but just at that moment a crevice large enough to conceal her opened in the side of the hill. She sought the refuge thus providentially offered, and as soon as she concealed herself the opening closed, and to her startled sight was revealed a cavern of large dimensions, of which she was the only occupant. Not until the following evening did the crevice open again. The girl, almost famished by this time, crept out of her hiding-place, and, seeing that all danger was past, ran home, where she related her strange story to a number of neighbors who had met at the cabin to solve the

MOTHERS, SPEAK LOW.

A Sweet Voice Is One of the Most Excellent Things in a Woman.  
I know some houses, well built and handsomely furnished, where it is not pleasant to be even a visitor. Sharp, angry tones resound through them from morning to night, and the influence is as contagious as measles, and much more to be dreaded in a household. The children catch it, and it lasts for life, an incurable disease. A friend has such a neighbor within hearing of her house, when doors and windows are open, and even Poll Parrot has caught the tune and delights in screaming and scolding, until she has been sent into the country to improve her habits. Children catch cross tones quicker than parrots. When mother sets the example, you will scarcely hear a pleasant word among the children in their play with each other. Yet the discipline of such a family is always weak and irregular. The children expect so much scolding before they do any thing they are bid; while in many a home, where the low, firm tone of the mother, or a decided look of her steady eye, is law, they never think of disobedience, either in or out of her sight.

Oh, mothers, it is worth a great deal to cultivate that "excellent thing in a woman," a low, sweet voice. If you are ever so much tired by the mischievous or wilful pranks of the little ones, speak low. It will be a great help to you to even try to be patient and cheerful, if you can not wholly succeed. Anger makes you wretched, and your children also. Impatient, angry tones never did the heart good, but plenty of evil. You can not have the excuse for them that they lighten your burdens; they only make them ten times heavier. For your own sake, as well as your children's sake, learn to speak low. They will remember that tone when your head is under the willows. So, too, would they remember a harsh and angry voice. Which legacy will you leave to your children?—Kindergarten Magazine.

HANDEL IN A RAGE.

The Peculiar Way in Which the Maestro Entertained a London Audience.  
Persons have been known to appreciate that indescribable mixture of sound produced by the preparatory tuning of an orchestra with the organ even more than the performance itself. Handel was not of this opinion. After he was once at his desk, he would betide the belated fiddle that scraped a fifth, or the inexperienced flute that attempted the least "trill."

It was a grand night at the opera. The Prince of Wales had arrived in good time, remembering how Handel had been annoyed sometimes at his coming in late. The instruments, supposed to be in perfect tune, were lying ready, and the performers entered. Alas! a wag had crept in before them and put every one of the stringed instruments out of tune!

Handel entered; all the bows were raised together, and at the given beat they all started off *con spirito*. The effect must have been as if every one of the performers had been mechanically tumbling down stairs. The unhappy maestro rushed wildly from his place, kicked to pieces the first double bass that opposed him, and—seizing a kettle-drum hurled it violently at the leader of the band. The effort sent his full-bottomed wig flying, but he did not heed it; and rushing bareheaded to the footlights, he stood for a few moments amid the roars of the house, snorting with rage and choked with passion. The Prince, although highly amused, soon thought this kind of entertainment had lasted long enough, and going down in person he besought Handel to be calm, and with much difficulty prevailed on him to resume his wig and his baton.—N. Y. Ledger.

An Exile in Japan.

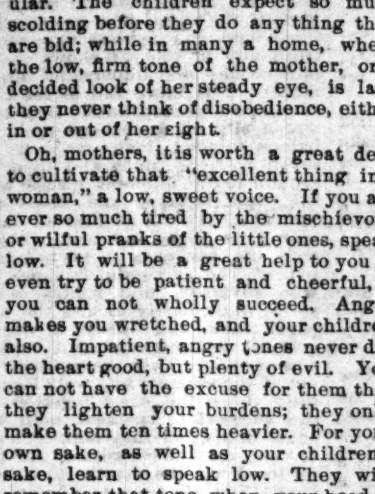
We were joined at table by a foreign gentleman, who had been exiled to Japan for low face and slanting eyes, and dressed in the latest European fashion with high collar, four-in-hand scarf and pointed shoes. He was very courteous, and managed what little English he knew as skillfully as he dresses. And he gave me a touch of the far East in the story of his being here; for he is under a cloud, an amiable exile whose return to his native land might involve his being boiled in oil, or other ingenious form of death. For well as he figured at luncheon with us, I hear that he has been obliged to leave because of his having poisoned too many of his guests one day at table—former enemies of his—and because of his having dispatched with the sword those whose digestion had resisted his efforts at conciliation. However this may be, his extradition is demanded, to which he objects, and invokes Western ideas of civilization, and protests that his excesses have been merely political.—John La Farge, in Century.

THE NEW OPERATOR.

He Is Still Looking for the Coal That Never Came.  
"I remember when I was down in Las Vegas some years ago," said an old-time telegrapher to a Minneapolis Journal reporter, "the office was short a press-report man. One day an operator, whose clothes had been better days, drifted in and inquired if he could find work. 'What kind of a job do you want?' asked the chief. 'Are you a report man?' 'Yes, sir,' replied the new-comer, confidently. He was seated at the press wire, and taking a knife from his pocket, leisurely began to sharpen a pencil, the while listening to the instrument as it clicked off the items. The operators in the room began to wonder why the 'fast man' did not begin to copy, and when he asked a check boy where the water-cooler was, and he taken a drink from it, they thought the new operator was a 'good one,' and was trying to make a record. By this time the sender at the other end of the wire was probably fifty to seventy-five words ahead, and while they knew that no operator in the world could copy that far behind thought they must have found a telegraphic phenomenon. Then the would-be press man asked where the coal-box was, picked up the scuttle and went outside. After waiting a few minutes the chief, who by this time concluded that the operator was a fraud, stopped the sender. The new operator never returned, and it is supposed he is still looking for the coal that never came."

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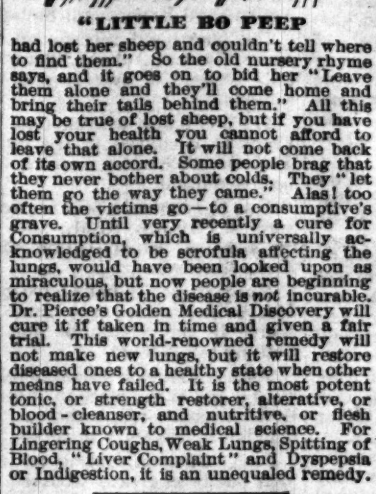
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